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SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Week ended—	Shot or trapped.	Found dead.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Counties—					
Alameda.....	Dec. 16, 1911		104		
San Joaquin.....	do.	68		68	
Stanislaus.....	do.	42		42	
Total.....		110	104	110	

OTHER ANIMALS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED.

Places.	Week ended—	Animals collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:				
City—				
San Francisco.....	Dec. 16, 1911	1 gopher.....	1	
Counties—				
San Joaquin.....	do.	7 rabbits.....	7	
Stanislaus.....	do.	4 rabbits.....	4	
Total.....			12	

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the following table the States indicated by an asterisk are those from which reports of smallpox are received only from certain city, and in some cases county, boards of health. In these States, therefore, the recorded cases and deaths should not be taken as showing the general prevalence of the disease. In the States not marked by an asterisk the reports are received monthly from the State boards of health and include all cases reported to the State authorities.

REPORTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK ENDED JAN. 5, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Florida:				
Counties—				
Columbia.....	Dec. 3-9	8		
Jackson.....	do.	37		
Palm Beach.....	do.	2		
Sumter.....	Dec. 17-23.	2		
Total for State.....		49		
*Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	Dec. 18-24.....	2		
*Missouri:				
Kansas City.....	Nov. 1-30.....	11	1	
Montana:				
Counties—				
Cascade.....	Aug. 1-31.....	2		
Chouteau.....	do.	7		
Lincoln.....	do.	1		
Yellowstone.....	do.	1		
Total for State.....		11		
New York:				
Counties—				
Albany.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Allegany.....	do.	1		
Cattaraugus.....	do.	11		
Erie.....	do.	3		
New York.....	do.	5		
Wyoming.....	do.	3		
Total for State.....		24		
South Dakota:				
Counties—				
Brookings.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Minnehaha.....	do.	12		
Turner.....	do.	33		
Yankton.....	do.	1		
Total for State.....		47		